

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention and claims 11-23 are under examination.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on June 16, 2008, stating that the Response filed May 20, 2008 is considered non-compliant because the listing of claims did not include the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims. Applicants note that the Response filed May 20, 2008 did not contain the text of withdrawn claims 1-10.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants submit herewith a complete listing of the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims 1-10. As described in the Response filed May 20, 2008, the claims and specification were amended therein to replace the term “EndostatinTM” with “endostatin,” since the term “endostatin” has been in generic use as of the priority date of the instant application. Applicants believe that no new matter was added by this amendment.

In addition, as described in the Response filed May 20, 2008, independent claim 11 was amended to recite elution buffers comprising specific components. Support for the amendment is found, e.g., at page 36, line 6, through page 40, line 21 of the specification as originally filed. Applicants believe that no new matter was added by this amendment.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants believe that this response is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 16, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due, as this Response is timely filed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

If the Examiner believes that informalities remain in the application that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment or there are other issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned at (404) 815-6139 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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